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Amendments to the Drawings:

Provided under separate cover is a replacement sheet for Figures 1 and 2, wherein text labels have been added to Figure 1.

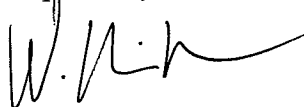
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REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006. Applicant first notes with appreciation the Examiner's thorough examination of the application as evidenced by the Office Action. The Office Action raises an issue with regard to Figure 1 and Claim 23. First, the Office Action objects to Figure 1 for not including text labels. Second, the Office Action objects to Claim 23 as depending on a claim no longer in the application. In light of these objections, Applicant has provided herewith an amended Figure 1 and amended Claim 23. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments overcome the objections raised in the Office Action and that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's counsel if there are any other outstanding issues.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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